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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicants hereby bring the attached documents to the attention of the Examiner. These documents are listed on the attached modified PTO Form 1449.
2. This Statement is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i), which provides that an Information Disclosure Statement that does not otherwise comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98 will be placed in the file, but will not be considered by the Office.
3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.
4. The references cited herein were cited in a European Search Report dated **April 8, 2010** provided herewith.
5. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of an Issue Notification. To the extent that the references listed herein are considered, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any appropriate fees that may be required to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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